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In re Application of: Arnold FINESTONE et al.

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Examiner:

For: CUSHIONING SELF-CLOSING
PACKAGING MATERIAL,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 which list 31 references for the Examiner's review and consideration.

The references were cited in related applications serial no. 09/934,971, filed August 21, 2001, and application no. 09/781,181, filed February 12, 2001. Copies of six references numbered BA-BF are enclosed herewith and copies of the other references numbered AA-AZ are not enclosed as they should be available in these files. Should the Examiner not be able to locate any of these references, applicants will supply copies upon request. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

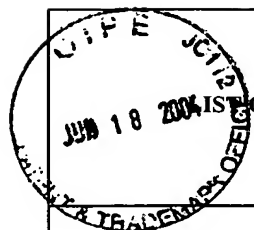
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